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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE MANDATE FOR ADF IN LEBANON

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DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
ABD AL-RAHMAN MANSOURI TOLD AMBASSADOR AND POL COUNSELOR
ON AUGUST 27 THAT MANDATE FOR ADF IN LEBANON WOULD BE EASILY
RENEWED AT ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING IN CAIRO ON SEPTEMBER 12.
SAUDI ARABIA WILL PUSH FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS REVIEWAL.
THE ONLY PROBLEM MAY BE KUWAIT,, BUT HE THOUGHT THAT
KUWAITIS COULD BE BROUGHT AROUND. ADF COSTS ABOUT
90 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SIX MONTHS, ABOUT ONE-THALF
MILLON DOLLARS PER DAY. HOWEVER,, THIS IS NO TIME
TO UPSET THE SYRIANS. IN ANY CASE, IT IS BETTER TO
KEEP SYRIAN FORCES UNDER ARAB LEAGUE UMBRELLA.
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